

COTHRON'S GUILT IS DENIED BY WIFE

"Gene Landers Killed Homer Jones," She Tells Court in Taxi Slaying Case.

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of her husband if he did not assist him in looting the bank at Highland. "Gene sent my husband to get an automobile," testified the girl, "and when the car reached the house we got in and told Jones to drive to Highland. As the car sped along, Gene got in front with Jones and told him of the plot, telling him he would give him \$100 for holding the automobile in readiness for a getaway after the robbery."

"Jones agreed, and Gene jumped in the taxicab where Clarence and I were sitting and slapped his hands on his knees, shouting Jones was 'in on it,' that everything was all right."

Life in Wait. "Reaching the bank, we found a number of people around, and Gene suggested waiting. He said he had the 'lay of the land,' that he had been to the bank before, and knew where the cashier kept the money. He had two revolvers, and he pointed them at my husband, saying: 'What would you do if a man put a couple of guns in your face? My husband replied he would throw up his hands. That's just what the cashier will do,' replied Gene."

"While waiting in the automobile, Gene suggested getting something to eat. We got some canned sausages, cakes, pickles and bread and went into the woods. After eating, my husband and I went out to the car on the road, leaving Gene and Jones in the woodland. Suddenly, I heard a shot, and then heard Gene shout for my husband. I told Clarence not to go into the woods, but he started in, and another shot rang out. Then Gene came out, saying: 'That makes the third one for me.' I suppose he meant murders."

"Gene was afraid I would talk about the shooting. He got in the car and was too nervous to run it. Clarence then drove the car toward Baltimore, and Gene threatened to kill me because I wanted to know what he had done. He thrust the revolver to my stomach and said he would shoot me. A motorcycle came in sight and for fear I would cry out, he held the revolver close to me, declaring he would kill me if I said anything."

Change License Numbers. "We reached Baltimore, changed the license numbers on the car, and then drove to Atlantic City. I was afraid of Landers because he had threatened to kill me. For a week before the killing of Jones, Gene and my husband were constantly with me for fear I would tell of the plans to rob the bank. When we reached Atlantic City we sold the car and then went to New York and Coney Island. It was on the return trip that Weldon was killed."

Following the marriage of Grace and Cotron, March 19, 1918, the mother of the girl attempted to have the ceremony annulled, but the court refused.

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Princess Whom Love Failed Twice Finds Her Ideal in Soldier

LONDON, May 25.—Princess Ibrahim Hassan, the beautiful blonde California girl, who left the stage at the height of a London triumph to wed a cousin of the Khedive of Egypt after an unsatisfactory marital experience with an actor husband, and whose more bizarre difficulties with her late Oriental spouse entertained the reading public during the late decade, is to try again.

Her engagement to wed Capt. John Henry Broadwood, formerly of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and a member of a distinguished Surrey family, has been announced.

The princess, who was Olga Humphreys, daughter of the late Thomas M. Humphreys, San Francisco furniture manufacturer, scored her greatest American stage success in "The Fatal Wedding," a play Theodore Kramer wrote especially for her. Soon after her marriage, in 1915, she divorced her first husband, who was her leading man in that production.

Marital Troubles Begin Early.

Her difficulties began early in her married life with Prince Hassan. They were wed in London in April, 1911, and a month later she was warning other American girls against "fatal" weddings, especially against entering marital relationships with Oriental potentates. In interviews at that time she complained of mistreatment by the prince, who, she said, could not understand or would not admit that his wife was his equal. She declared the prince, three months after their marriage, had forbidden her to see her mother, who she had disobeyed his order to await him in a certain place, and then deserted her. She then threatened to return to the stage, but was dissuaded by the Khedive, who was passing through Paris en route to a conference at Berlin, and who pointed out to her that she was in the line of succession for the throne of Egypt. She would not agree to remain with the prince, however, until assured she could have residences in Paris and London, as well as on the running board, so none of the other would strike me.

Early last June, when Grace's mother was motoring from her home in Palatka, Fla., to Atlantic City, N. J., she brought the young couple as far as Washington. Upon their arrival here, however, difference over a \$100 indebtedness arose between the girl's mother and Cotron, and the couple were left in the capital. The next day Cotron took his child-wife to Baltimore. Her reckless career, she testified, began in that city. The girl denies kidnapping Mamie Groscup, declaring the child's parents had entrusted her to her care.

State's Attorney Thomas L. Dawson, of Montgomery county, who is prosecuting the case against the girl, today succeeded in having admitted to the court that Grace's signed statements to the Baltimore detectives which related to the circumstances of the Jones killing. These statements are at variance with those made by Grace on the witness stand. In one of the statements, purporting to bear her signature, is the direct accusation that her husband killed Jones.

After giving her experience with a number of men, she gave signed statements obtained from Grace when she was held pending trial in the Baltimore City jail, says: "When they decided to rob the bank, Gene got an extra cap and sunglasses, and Clarence got extra bullets for his revolver. Gene said he had been down there before with 'Slim,' and that the old man (the cashier) was with a lot of money in a drawer, but that 'Slim' got 'cold feet.'"

"I cautioned Clarence not to do it, and Gene got mad and said: 'We should have left home.' They made the chauffeur believe they had come down there to get a girl, and told him to be ready to go quick and not to mind any shooting as her (the girl's) father had a bad temper."

Gene Has "A Scheme."

"They went to the bank and returned, saying there were too many people about. Gene said 'I have a scheme,' and talked with Clarence. He said they had no money to pay the chauffeur and would throw the negro out of the car and go on. We drove away and went into the woods and cooked some food. After I had eaten, I went to the woods and Gene walked to the road with me. I heard a revolver go off. I heard two shots and Clarence called 'Gene, Gene.' And Gene said 'he's gone.' I didn't think he would do it. Clarence came out of the woods and Gene started in and Clarence went back and I heard a third shot. I know Gene could not have fired the shot. Gene and Clarence came out of the woods together, and Clarence said 'I killed him,' and Gene said 'It's no time to talk now.'"

"Gene, then said, 'we will get the bank now as I don't want that to slip by me.' He didn't get the bank, and we drove on to Baltimore. On the way Clarence told me he asked Jones to have a shooting match; and when the negro went to put up a tin can target, Clarence shot him, once in the head and the head and twice in the breast."

Expunge Shame Details.

The statement then says the car was driven to Baltimore and thence to Atlantic City, where it was sold for \$350. Grace paying \$100 from the money that she owed her mother. The girl then further tells of the life of shame she claims she was driven to take up by her husband and Landers, but this portion of the statement was not admitted by the court into the record.

Further on the statement tells of the shooting of Weldon. After the details of the hiring of Weldon's car in Philadelphia and of their arrival at Elkton without Landers, whom they left in New York, the girl states:

"Clarence saw the diamond ring on Weldon's finger and made a sign with his head that meant, 'Be sure to get him.' I became sick from excitement. I knew what was going to happen, and I asked Clarence not to kill Weldon. Clarence said he would go to a nearby farmhouse when the car stopped, and when he returned I was to shout I had been attacked by Weldon."

Weldon said nothing improper, but when Clarence came back to the car I told him Weldon had insulted me, Clarence pulled his pistol, and I lay

ROME CANONIZES PRELATE OF ERIN

Archbishop Plunket—Raised to Galaxy of Saints With Vatican Exercises.

ROME, May 25.—Oliver Plunket, the Irish divine, who was made first archbishop of Armagh, in 1680, by Pope Clement IX, and who was executed for treason by the British at Tyburn, July 1, 1861, was yesterday elevated to the Galaxy of Saints.

The ceremony of canonization took place at 10 o'clock this morning in the Basilica itself instead of the smaller Hall of Beatification, where such rites usually occur.

Cardinal Merry del Val, archbishop of St. Peter's, and the officers of the canonization, took their places near the high altar as the ceremony began. The mellow light of hundreds of candles and electric lights illuminated the Basilica, and the summer sunshine streamed down through ancient glass windows, making more glorious the brilliant scene.

In the congregation were Count and Countess George Plunket, representing the family of the archbishop, Sir T. Grogan Esmonde and family, Sean O'Connell, member of the Irish Parliament, and the vice mayor and members of the municipal council of Dublin.

Objected to Celebrant.

It had been originally announced the mass would be celebrated by Archbishop Edward Lisle, of Birmingham, but Irish bishops objected to the choice of an Englishman for the service, and Monsignor Pietro Paolo, canon of St. Peter's Church, officiated. Monsignor Hagan, rector of the Irish College, delivered to the Pope, in the name of the postulants, a reliquary containing fragments of the bones of the archbishop. This reliquary was a replica of the shrine which contains the bell of St. Patrick in Dublin.

The papal bull announcing the beatification was read, the relics were exposed, and a Te Deum was chanted. Then the curtain before the picture of the new saint was withdrawn, and the bell of St. Peter's rang out the tidings, being answered by peals from other churches throughout the city.

In the afternoon there was even a greater concourse when Pope Benedict, in the midst of gorgeous robes and uniformed dignitaries and attaches of the Vatican, visited the Basilica to beatify the relics. The ceremonies ended with the eucharistic benediction by the pontiff.

It was really "Irish Day" at the Vatican, the only thing not reminiscent of Ireland being the weather. Rome is suffering just now from a burst of summer heat, but the oppressiveness of the day was relieved by a shower.

Americans Present.

Cardinal Logue, the octogenarian primate of all Ireland, headed the list of distinguished ecclesiastics present. With him were Archbishop John M. Harty, archbishop of Cashel; fifteen Irish bishops and many Irish abbots and pilgrims. There were also in attendance many prelates from America.



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PENCIL WOUND CAUSE OF BLOOD POISONING

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 25.—As the result of blood poisoning, which developed from a cut in his side caused by a lead pencil in his pocket, former City Councilman Martin A. Mogensen is reported to be in a serious condition at the Washington County Hospital here. An operation was performed by Drs. Peregrine Wroth and W. D. Morrison.

The accident is said to have occurred while Mr. Mogensen was planning a board at the Moller Organ Works. Blood poisoning developed over night, and he suffered severe pain before being brought to the hospital.

"UNWRITTEN LAW" AGAIN.

LANCASTER, Wis., May 25.—Jack Green, aged negro, who killed William Duncan, white, for alleged intimate relations with Green's fourteen-year-old mulatto daughter, has been acquitted. The defense stood on the unwritten law.

Public sentiment has been with Green, since his confession to Sheriff Frank Hen, an hour after the riddled body of Duncan was found in his automobile near the Green home. Scores of prominent citizens congratulated Green upon his acquittal.

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45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, large size; hand-torn and ironed; a close-woven grade, free from dressing. Worth 75c each. 59c

Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size; in Marcelline patterns. Worth \$3.75. 29c

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